



**Mayor's Youth Council
Application Form
2010-2011**
**Deadline: *September 10, 2010*
3:00pm**



Qualifications to apply for membership:

- **Open to all residents 10th -12th grade in the city of Frisco or Frisco ISD.**
(City Resident: high school does not have to be in the City Limits).
- **Commit to actively participate which does require some outside committee meetings.**
- **Must volunteer a minimum of fifteen (15) service hours through MYC projects.**
(Please see attached list for MYC projects.)
- **Attendance is mandatory.**
- **Must have transportation to and from meetings as transportation is not provided.**
- **Late, incomplete, or faxed applications will not be accepted or considered for review.**
Missing signatures and missing letters of recommendations will render an application incomplete. No exception.
- **Space is limited.**

Members are expected to commit to attending all meetings, participate in MYC events and additional service opportunities. Meetings will be held during the school day as well as in the evenings. Participants are also expected to attend various committee meetings which are held outside of the regularly scheduled MYC meetings as necessary.

Applicants wishing to become a member of the Mayor's Youth Council must be available to meet the following dates and times:

- *Tuesday, September 28th –6:00pm to 8:00pm (kickoff meeting)**
- *Tuesday, October 12th – 11:30am to 1:00pm (during school day)**
- Tuesday, November 9th – 6:30pm Evening Meeting**
- *Tuesday, December 14th – 11:30am to 1:00pm (during school day)**
- Tuesday, January 11th – 6:30pm Evening Meeting**
- *Tuesday, February 8th -- 11:30am to 1:00pm (during school day)**
- *Tuesday, March 8th -- 11:30am to 1:00pm (during school day)**
- *Tuesday, April 12th – 6:30pm Evening Meeting**
- *Tuesday, May 17th during a City Council meeting 6:00pm**

Application is to be turned into your school counselor by 3:00pm, September 10th. No exceptions. Counselors will forward complete application to MYC committee who will contact applicants via email.

For Questions:

Geneva M. Polster

City of Frisco

George A. Purefoy Municipal Cntr.

6101 Frisco Square Blvd.

5th Floor

Frisco, TX 75034

(972)292-5113

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Personal Information

Name (last, first): _____

T-Shirt Size: (please circle) Adult Small Adult Medium Adult Large Adult XL

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____ Facebook name/link: _____

(We must have applicants email or facebook in order to receive and send information for MYC)

School Attending and Grade Level as of current school year: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

E-mail Address of Parent or Guardian: _____

Parent or Guardian Phone Numbers: (Work) _____ (Cell) _____

MYC Participation History

Have you previously served on the Mayor's Youth Council? If so, please list the year(s) you served and any committees you chaired or actively participated in.

Organizations & Activities

Please list any school, volunteer, religious, social, athletic, or other activities or organizations in which you have participated during the past two years. Include any leadership roles in those organizations.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

If you have not had the opportunity to be involved during the past two years in any organizations or activities, please explain:

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General Information

1. What would you like to tell us about yourself?

ESSAY

Please answer the following essay question. Use only the lined space provided.

“What sparked your interest in participating in MYC and what you would like the Mayor’s Youth Council to accomplish in the next year”?

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Officers and Committees

Mayor's Youth Council members have the opportunity to serve as an officer for the Council, and the commitment to serve on a committee(s) of the Council.

Below is a list of officer positions along with the requirements, roles and responsibilities. If you meet the criteria and would like to be considered for one of the officer positions, please place a check mark next to the position of interest.

All of the below officer and committee chair positions will require additional time commitment from the member to the MYC.

- **President – Must have been a member of MYC in the previous year.**
 - Fundraising Chair (raise funds for MYC events/programs, t-shirts, etc...)
 - Run Meetings (in charge of working out agenda with the Mayor for each meeting)
 - Attend all MYC events to help supervise/coordinate
- **Vice President-Must be a sophomore or junior to be eligible.**
 - PR Chair (responsible for getting the word out on MYC events/programs to the schools and community)
 - Support President
 - Run meetings when President is not available
- **Secretary**
 - Volunteer Committee Chair (responsible for keeping track of 15 hour minimum volunteer requirement for each MYC member. Sharing volunteer opportunities with the group)
 - Take minutes of meetings
 - Coordinate Technology (help keep information updated on web site and facebook)
- **Member at Large-Event/Project Organizer**
 - Battle of the Bands Committee Chair
(MYC Event-showcases high school aged students and their non-school sponsored bands)
- **Member at Large-Event/Project Organizer**
 - Day with the Mayor Committee Chair
(MYC Event-opportunity for 5th graders to spend the day with the Mayor through fun activities on a non-school day. 2011 date is set for May 2nd)

MYC members are required to serve and be active on at least one MYC Committee. Please check below which committee would be the best fit for you in relationship to your strengths and interests.

- **Fundraising Committee**
- **PR Committee**
- **Volunteer Committee**
- **Battle of the Bands Committee**
- **Day with the Mayor Committee**

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Consent Form

Student Participation Commitment

Must be signed in order to participate.

Participation is essential for the Mayor's Youth Council to meet its objectives. By signing, I agree to commit to attending all meetings, various events and programs, along with actively participating on a committee.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Print Name of Signature Above: _____

Date: _____

Parental Acknowledgment and Release and Indemnity Clause

Must be signed in order to participate.

I understand that my child is pursuing involvement in the City of Frisco's Mayor's Youth Council and has my full permission and consent to be released from school when necessary and participate in all related activities.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Print Name of Signature Above: _____

Date: _____

By signing this application you agree to allow the use of your child's photograph and release of the above information for promotional purposes of the program (as required by the Public Information Act).

School Administrator Acknowledgement & Release

_____ has my permission to be released from campus to participate in the MYC Program for the 2010-2011 school year.

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Position: _____ Phone: _____ Date: _____

(It is applicant's responsibility to ensure school administrator has notified attendance office permission to sign out has been granted for MYC meetings.)

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Teacher/Educator Recommendation Form

To MYC Applicant: *Please sign and have your parent sign below PRIOR to giving this form to a teacher/educator to fill out. Along with this form, you will need to supply a return addressed, stamped envelope for your teacher/educator to mail to: Geneva Polster, City of Frisco, George A. Purefoy Municipal Cntr., 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 5th Floor Frisco, TX 75034.*

Name: (Print or Type) Student: _____ Parent: _____

Teacher: _____ Subject: _____ Counselor: _____

To Teacher/Educator: *We ask that you score only one box for each area of evaluation by circling the corresponding number that best describes the student's performance in that area. Forms are not to be given back to student to turn in, student is to provide you with a return addressed, stamped envelope. Failure to turn in recommendation form will result in loss of points toward students overall scoring of application.*

Forms are due by September 10th, 2010. *Please mail in return address, stamped envelope provided to you by the student.*

Areas of Evaluation (Score only one box per item below)	Below Average	Average	Good (above average)	Excellent (top 10% this year)	One of a few clearly outstanding students I have encountered in my career
Academic Motivation	1	2	3	4	5
Written Expression of Ideas	1	2	3	4	5
Constructive Communication Level in Class Discussions	1	2	3	4	5
Study Habits	1	2	3	4	5
Sense of Responsibility	1	2	3	4	5
Intrinsic Initiative	1	2	3	4	5

Total Points _____ (please total numbers circled above)

Summary Evaluation

In 2 or 3 sentences, describe student's strengths and weaknesses in your class.

Teacher, Student and Parent please sign below indicating that you understand the information provided by the teacher is confidential and the exclusive property of the Mayor's Youth Council. The MYC selection committee may only use this information in making MYC member selections.

Signatures:

Teacher _____

Student _____ **Parent** _____